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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
SUBJECT: INFORMATION ITEMS

NONALIGNED CONFERENCE OPENS IN PERU: THE CONFERENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF NONALIGNED NATIONS OPENED IN LIMA MONDAY AND WILL PROVIDE A PREVIEW OF HOW THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES VIEW THE PROSPECTS FOR COMPROMISE WITH THE DEVELOPED WORLD ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES WHICH WILL COME BEFORE THE UN SESSION BEGINNING NEXT WEEK. THE CONFERENCE AGENDA INCLUDES CONSIDERATION OF NEW MEMBERS, A REVIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE ADOPTION OF A STRATEGY FOR MUTUAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AMONG THE NONALIGNED, A POST-MORTEM ON THE EFFECT OF DECISIONS TAKEN AT THE LAST SUMMIT AND PREPARATION FOR THE COMING UN SESSIONS. THE CONFERENCE IS LIKELY TO BE A LIVELY ONE. EVEN THE MEMBERSHIP ITEM WILL PRODUCE CONTROVERSY -- SEVERAL COUNTRIES WIDELY VIEWED AS CLIENT STATES OF ONE OR ANOTHER POWER ARE CURRENTLY APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OR OBSERVER STATUS (AUSTRALIA, THE PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, AND NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AMONG THEM). ANOTHER HIGHLY DIVISIVE ISSUE WILL BE THE EFFORT OF ARAB STATES TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR EXPULSION OF ISRAEL FROM THE UN. SUCH A DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED ON MONDAY. CUBA MAY PRESS HERE FOR SUPPORT ON THE PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE ISSUE. A NUMBER OF MEMBERS WHO WOULD LIKE THE CONFERENCE TO ADOPT LESS STRIDENT POLICY POSITIONS THAN PREVIOUSLY APPEAR TO EXPECT THAT PRESSURE TO MAINTAIN UNITY IN

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THE MOVEMENT WILL BE STRONG AND THAT THE POSITIONS OF MORE
RADICAL MEMBERS SUCH AS ALGERIA MAY WIN OUT AGAIN. THEY
ARE ALREADY PORTRAYING THEMSELVES AS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
THE OUTCOME OF THE MEETING.

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